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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Tasuku HONJO, et al.

Appln. No.: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: October 30, 2000

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For: A NOVEL POLYPEPTIDE, A cDNA ENCODING THE POLYPEPTIDE AND  
UTILIZATION THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 4, line 21, please delete "1, 4, 6, or 9," and insert --3, 4, 8, or 9,--

Page 4, line 23, please delete "2, 5, 7 or" and insert --1, 5, 6 or--

Page 4, line 26, please delete "3, 8 or 13" and insert --2 or 7--

Page 5, line 5, after "SEQ ID NO." please delete "1, 4, 6 or 9" and insert --3, 4, 8 or 9--

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Page 5, line 10, after "SEQ ID NO." please delete "2, 5, 7 or 10" and insert --1, 5, 6 or

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